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FM AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5245

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LONDON FOR POL SECTION AND RSO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC, EI

SUBJ: LETTER BOMBS

1. ACCORDING NEWS MEDIA, ELEVEN LETTER AND PARCEL BOMBS HAVE BEEN DETECTED IN DUBLIN TODAY DECEMBER 20. SIX HAVE ALREADY BEEN DETONATED BY POLICE AND ARMY. LETTERS AND PARCELS REPORTEDLY MAILED FROM NORTHERN IRELAND AND BRITAIN TO LARGE COMPANIES AND DESCRIBED AS DANGEROUSLY LETHAL.

2. ONE OF BOMBS WAS ADDRESSED TO A U.S. FIRM, "GENERAL MOTORS ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION, HIRE PURCHASE COMPANY, 26/27 GRAFTON STREET" AND POST-MARKED DUNMURRAY, COUNTY ANTRIM, NORTHERN IRELAND. PARCEL WAS MARKED "DO NOT CRUSH." EMBOFF VISITED FIRM AND WAS TOLD THAT PARCEL WAS PARTIALLY OPENED BY EMPLOYEE BEFORE HE DETECTED IT CONTAINED HOLLOWED-OUT BOOK AND WIRES. POLICE WERE CALLED, ISOLATED AREA, BUT BOMB SELF-DETONATED BEFORE CONTROLLED EXPLOSION COULD BE ENGINEERED. POLICE REPORTEDLY TOLD GMAC BOMB WOULD HAVE KILLED
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EMPLOYEE. GM MANAGER SPECULATES REPORTS OF GM'S PLANS TO RATIONALIZE

ITS OPERATIONS IN IRELAND COULD HAVE STIMULATED ATTACK.

3. EMBASSY HAS ALERTED US FIRMS IN IRELAND TO POSSIBILITY
TERRORIST ATTACKS AND IS TAKING PRECAUTIONS WITH ITS OWN MAIL.
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Message Attributes

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